

Presidents Message continued

Carolyn Gilchrist was to give our program for October but had to have emergency surgery. Dixie Petty volunteered to do the program in Carolyn's absence. Carolyn will give her presentation at a later date. I would like to thank Dixie for her program on displaying family photos in our homes and other ideas on how to use them. Thank you, Dixie. It's always good to have people who are willing to step in and help.

It is fall of the year and a good time to do the research that requires us to explore the cemeteries that we need to explore.

Our Christmas meeting is fast approaching so get busy finding those items you want to share with the group in our show and tell/old fashion day.

Looking forward to seeing you on November 12, 2014 for our meeting.

Robert Evans



November Meeting

"Discovering the Life and Times of My Maternal Grandmother" is the program to be presented by Vivian Newkirk at the November meeting. She will be recounting memories from relatives as well as historical and entertainment inventions of her time.

Be sure to join us on Wednesday, November 12.

Remember to check out our website

www.drghs.org

It is with sadness that we report that Shirley Crenshaw, long-time member and past treasurer of DRGHS, passed away this past weekend. Visitation will be at Wilcox Funeral Home, Carthage, on Tuesday, November 4 from 5 to 8 PM. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, November 5, 10:30 AM in the Wilcox Chapel. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

November Events

Monday, November 10

Marine Corps Birthday
239 years old The U.S. Marine Corp was established November 10, 1775, to augment naval forces in the Revolutionary War.

Tuesday, November 11

Veterans Day
Originally called Armistice Day commemorating the signing of the agreement to end WWI, 11 AM, November 11, 1918. Renamed Veterans Day in 1954, this federal holiday became a day to honor all the men and women who have served in the armed forces of the United States.

Wednesday, November 12

DRGHS meeting 1 PM

Wednesday, November 19

151 years ago, on this date in 1863, President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address.

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day



Today turkey is most often the main dish served for Thanksgiving dinner, commonly called "Turkey Day". In 2006, American turkey growers raised 270 million turkeys, processed into 5 billion pounds of turkey meat at almost 8 billion dollars.

American Thanksgiving traditions-----Family time, big meals, football games, parades, volunteering at shelters.

LOOKING BACK

Thanksgiving Dinner menu taken from the White House Cookbook, 1887

Oysters on the Half Shell
Cream of Chicken Soup
Fried Smelts
Sauce Tartare
Roast Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes
Baked Squash
Boiled Onions
Parsnip Fritters
Olives
Chicken Salad
Venison Pastry
Pumpkin Pie
Mince Pie
Almond Ice Cream
Lemon Jelly
Hickory Nut Cake
Cheese and Fruit
Coffee

